

**SEC. 2. Seals.** That the seals heretofore used by the district courts of the territory of Iowa shall, in the absence of any other seal provided by law, be used as the seal of the several district and supreme courts of this state.

**SEC. 3. To take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers printed in Iowa City.

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[120] CHAPTER 88.

ENOCH FRAZEE.

AN ACT to make good in law the acts of Enoch Frazee, done and performed by him as a justice of the peace in and for the township of Dockridge, county of Jefferson, and territory of Iowa.

**Preamble.** Whereas, Enoch Frazee, a citizen of Lockridge township, in the county of Jefferson, and territory of Iowa, was some time in the year 1844, elected, sworn and qualified to act as a justice of the peace, according to the requirements of the law in such case made and provided, except that the bond and oath of office of the said Enoch Frazee were not, agreeably to law, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county, but were filed in the office of township clerk of said Lockridge township: and whereas, the said Enoch Frazee did, as justice of the peace of the county aforesaid, solemnize and certify several marriages, and also take and certify the acknowledgment of several deeds: And whereas, certain doubts are entertained of the legal validity of such marriages and acknowledgments of such deeds; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Marriages and deeds made valid.** That each and every marriage solemnized by, and each and every deed acknowledged before him, and certified by him as a justice of the peace, during the time he held such office, and performed the duties thereof, be, and the same are hereby declared to be as legal and valid in law as if the said bond and oath of office had been properly filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, according to the requirements of the law in such cases made and provided.

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CHAPTER 89.

JACKSON COUNTY TAXES.

AN ACT authorising Robert Reed or his successors in office to collect the delinquent tax of T. J. Pearce, late collector of taxes, and John Corbin, deceased, treasurer and collector of Jackson county, A. D., 1846.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Reed to collect back taxes—manner.** That Robert Reed, collector of taxes in and for the county of Jackson, and his successors in office, be, and they are hereby authorized to collect and receive all such taxes as remain due and unpaid on the delin-[121]-quent list of Thomas J. Pearce, and also all taxes which remain unpaid on the list of John Corbin, deceased, late col-